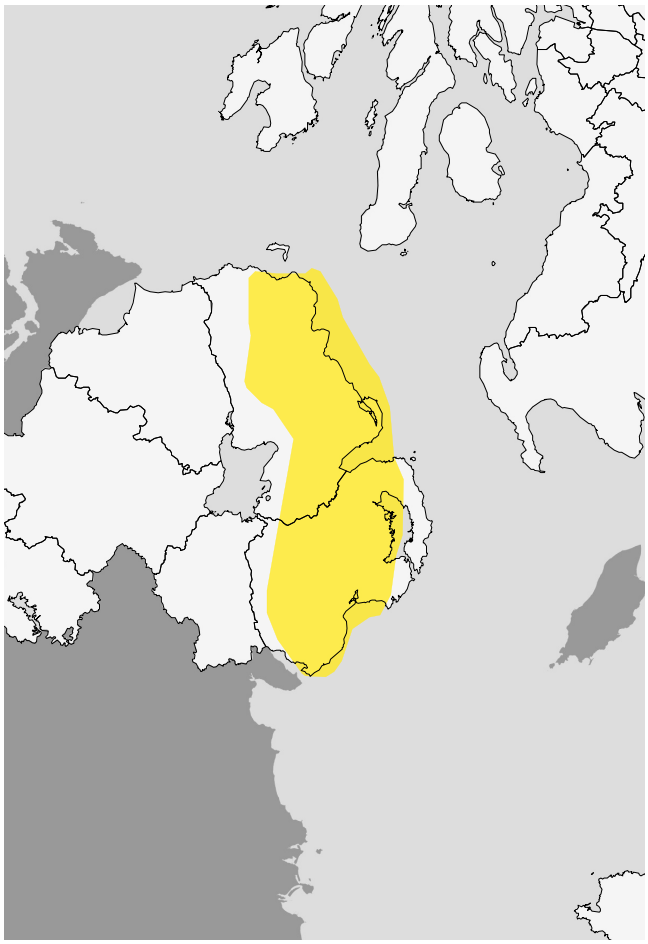
Yellow warning
Rain

Between
18:00 Tue 26 Mar 2024 and
10:00 Wed 27 Mar 2024



Persistent rain bringing some impacts to travel and infrastructure overnight and for a time Wednesday.

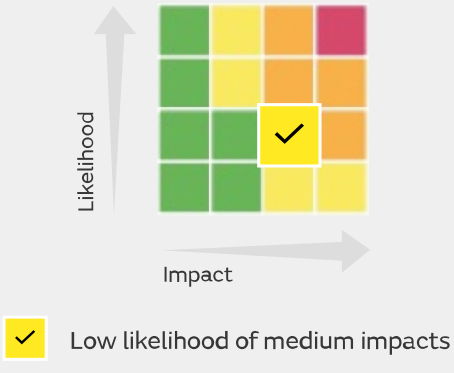
What to expect

- Homes and businesses could be flooded, causing damage to some buildings
- Fast flowing or deep floodwater is possible, causing a danger to life
- Delays or cancellations to train and bus services are possible
- Spray and flooding could lead to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- Some communities may be cut off by flooded roads
- Possible power cuts and loss of other services to some homes and businesses

Further details

Rain, becoming heavy at a times across east-facing parts of the Mournes and Antrim Plateau, will push north across Northern Ireland this evening, clearing to the north by dawn tomorrow. Rain will be accompanied by strong and gusty easterly winds.

Most parts of the warning area will see 15-25 mm of rain, with widely 30-40 mm, falling across exposed hills of the east. There is a chance that as much as 60-70 mm of rain could fall on the eastern slopes of the Antrim Plateau before rain clears.



✓ Low likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

Some flooding is possible, as is disruption to infrastructure and travel.

What should I do?
Check if your property could be at risk of flooding. If so, consider preparing a flood plan and an emergency flood kit.
Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.
People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.
Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

Reason for update

The potential impact level for the warning has been raised to MEDIUM to reflect an increase in expected rainfall totals, whilst the end time has been pushed back to 1000 on Wednesday.

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